

**Assembly Bill No. 1601**

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Passed the Assembly    August 31, 2000

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Passed the Senate    August 31, 2000

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Section 12801.6 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1601, Olberg. Vehicles: drivers' licenses.

Existing law requires every application for a driver's license or identification card to contain specified information. The Department of Motor Vehicles is required to require every applicant for an original driver's license or identification card to submit satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law. The department is prohibited from issuing an original driver's license or identification card to any person who does not submit satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

This bill would provide that the submission of an E, H, or L Visa issued to the applicant by the United States State Department shall constitute a form of satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 12801.6 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

12801.6. For purposes of this article, the submission of an E, H, or L Visa issued to the applicant by the United States State Department shall constitute a form of satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

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*Governor*

